

Development of Economic Relations Between the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan

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Abstract: This article describes development of economic relations between the Russian federation and Uzbekistan.

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Russia and the Central Asian khanates have long had economic ties. An example is the Great Silk Road. Cotton and silk fabrics from Central Asia, fruits and vegetables from sunny Uzbekistan, and melons were delivered to the population of Russia via a camel caravan via the Great Silk Road. Russia imports fur products, wood and timber.

Economic ties between Russia and Uzbekistan have further developed during the former Soviet Union. During this period, the Union was formed, and organizations were formed to organize the export of Uzbek agricultural products (mainly fruits and melons) to Russia. After the collapse of the USSR and the independence of the republics, economic ties declined slightly. Because the borders of the states were defined, national currencies were introduced. Thanks to the efforts of the President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin and the First President of Uzbekistan Islam Karimov, economic relations between the two countries began to develop. In particular, economic relations have further developed under the leadership of the current President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh. Mirziyoyev.

This is confirmed by the following economic figures:

Economic relations between Uzbekistan and the Russian Federation (USD million)¹

Years	Import		Export		General turnover	
	size	change, %	size	Change, %	Size	Change, %
2015	2634,3	100,0	1820,0	100,0	4454,3	100,0
2016	2397,5	91,0	1796,1	98,7	4193,6	94,1
2017	2707,4	102,8	2019,6	111,2	4727,0	106,1
2018	3542,1	134,5	2116,3	116,3	5658,4	127,0
2020	4100,0	155,6	1500,0	79,7	5600	125,7

The table shows that imports increased by 155.6%, with a large share of 73.2% (4100 * 100: 5600). This means that Russia has not only a large territory, but also a high economic potential.

Uzbekistan also imports new machinery and technologies, engines, lathes and equipment from Russia. Exports will continue to grow until 2018. In 2020, it will be reduced due to the coronavirus pandemic, but the chances are high.

In general, fruits grown in sunny Uzbekistan are rich in vitamins and minerals and are good for the health of the population. Currently, there is an opportunity to increase exports of fruits and vegetables and melons from Uzbekistan. They can be delivered to all regions of Russia in a fresh way, dried and frozen. It is known in medicine that dried onions protect the peoples of Eastern Siberia and the Far East from syphilis because they contain vitamin C. Juices made from dried black raisins cure anemia and prevent anemia. Juices made from dried apricots strengthen the cardiovascular system and improve the health of the population. Grain and flour products, machinery and timber were imported from Russia. There are opportunities for further development of economically beneficial relations between the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan. To do this, there is currently a lack of special vehicles (refrigerators, freezers), long-distance heavy trucks are not equipped in a modern way, the condition of the roads is poor, long-distance vehicles are inspected, drivers are fed and well rested. there are not enough places to take. There are few organizations in Uzbekistan that buy small batches of fruit grown by farmers and ship them to Russia in large batches. There are not enough canneries in sunny Uzbekistan.

¹ www.stat.uz

There are great opportunities for the development of economic relations between the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan, as noted by the leaders of the two countries at subsequent meetings with Russian President Vladimir Putin and President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh. Mirziyoyev.

Thus, economic relations between the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan are mutually beneficial, important for health and well-being.

Therefore, we wish more success in developing economic ties that benefit both countries.

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